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Auctioning off the TV channels is not acceptable to us.

We are a rural WISP supplying 20,000 homes with ABSOLUTLY no other option. These frequency are vital in the non line of site issues facing WISP today. 900MHz is simply not as effective as once thought. Our biggest hurdle is the natural, beautiful landscape that makes living in the country so attractive. Our options to solve the problems are to put up towers. Trying to put in more towers makes no sense as there could never be enough of them to properly penetrate these vibrant green hillsides. We need the TV frequency. The physics of the frequencies making up the over the air television bands make them ideal for broadband deployment.

The goal in America is Fiber to the home. Weather it is physical fiber or wireless fiber makes no difference, just put us on the same playing field.

WISP have proven their salt. Most recently with the hurricane disasters relief efforts, and having the ability to bring in, in some places, the absolute only services (VOIP & Internet) to help locate and reunite the devastated victims in the most trying of situations. We are experienced, we are determined, we are professional. We are what make up rural Americas connectivity. Hardworking entrepreneurial men and women willing to do what big business would say does not make economic sense.

We went into rural areas deemed unprofitable by the RBOC's. Are rural Americans just to sit back and let technology pass them by just because of the location they choose live. We have shown it can be accomplished effectively, efficiently and at a cost all can afford.

Do not ties our hands, Help us help Rural America. Give WISPs these unused television channels and we will get broadband access to every American near and far.

Respectfully submitted,

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